

Look, Read and Remember

High Prices on Groceries Smashed

YOU have the Money. We have the Canned Goods and want to dispose of 2,000 cases before January 1st, 1917.

Below we give you a few prices. If they interest you, come in and we will trade.

Can Pumpkin No. 3.....	3 cans 25c.	By the case \$1.85
Can Hominy No. 3.....	3 cans 25c.	" " " 1.85
Can Corn No. 2.....	2 cans 25c.	" " " 2.65
Can Tomatoes No. 3.....	15c each	" " " 3.10
1 Can Gallon Apricots.....	45c.	By the dozen \$5.30
Canned String Beans No. 2.....	3 for 25c.	By the case \$1.80
" Gooseberries No. 2.....	3 for 25c.	By the case \$1.85
" Pineapple No. 2, regular 25c.....	20c.	2 cans 35c
" Red Pitted Cherries No. 2, regular 25c.....	20c.	2 for 35c
" Sweet Potatoes No. 3.....	2 cans 25c.	By case \$2.75
" Apples No. 3.....	3 cans 25c.	By the case \$1.85
" Baltimore Oysters 10 oz. or No. 2 lb. size.....	2 for 35c.	By the case \$3.80
" Baltimore Oysters 5 oz. No. 1 size.....	3 for 25c.	By the case \$1.85
Can Gallon Red Pitted Cherries, per can.....		85c

Don't Forget

When you are ready to buy

Candies and Nuts

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, we have the best selected stock in Bates County. Special prices on Fresh Roasted Peanuts, only 5 cents per quart at

GOSNELL'S GROCERY

Phone 77

Loss of Stock in Stalk Fields

Reports are beginning to come from farmers of cattle losses in stalk fields, due to what is generally termed cornstalk disease. The annual loss from this cause is very great and can be considerably reduced by careful methods of handling cattle. We are aware of the fact, however, that under careful management losses do occur that are apparently unexplainable. On the other hand, it is equally true that it pays to take certain precautions, which experience has proven greatly to reduce the danger of pasturing stalk fields.

Cattle should never be turned into a stalk field on an empty stomach. On the other hand, they should be given hay or some other feed that they relish before they are turned out in the morning. When their hunger is partially satisfied in this manner they will not eat so much of the dried stalk and consequently impaction of the stomach, which is a frequent cause of death in the stalk fields will be avoided. Another thing is to provide plenty of good water for the cattle before they are turned out in the morning, and to assure good drinking the cattle should have free access to the salt every day.

The next thing to do is to accustom the cattle gradually to the dry stalks by not leaving them in the stalks more than one hour the first day. The second day the time may be extended to an

hour and a half the third three hours and so on until in the course of a week they could remain in the field all day long. Care should be taken constantly to see that the cattle have plenty of water and salt so that they will not go thirsty. When water is scarce and the cattle fill up on dry stalks trouble is apt to occur when this food becomes soaked with water.

As stated before, even when cattle are treated in this manner losses will occur. Nevertheless, there is no question but that the danger of loss is greatly diminished by careful methods of handling. Sometimes cornstalks seem to harbor prussic acid or some other poison, the nature of which is not fully understood, and that is another reason why cattle should not be allowed to eat too heavily of the stalks on the start. If in spite of taking the precautions mentioned, losses still occur in some fields, keep the cattle out of them.—Farmer and Stockman.

Women to Have Court of Their Own.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Beginning Monday Judge Osborne, of the Municipal court, will hold a session for ladies only every afternoon to accommodate woman violators of the new traffic code of Columbus. Women protested against being arraigned with vagabonds and drunks at the regular morning session of the police court.

Nyhart Sunbeams.

I've been "thinkin' lately of how deceptive appearances are. Me? Now I've been mistook for a preacher, a lawyer, and on one occasion for having sense enough to vote right. But never by the wildest stretch of imagination could anyone accuse me of having a dissemination of knowledge and yet? such is a fact. And if you fail to read Sunny Jim's column you may miss something good and be sorry.

I know things are not always what they seem. I also know that life is one brief span. I don't go hunting little tricks and mean, but try to find some good in every man. "Get the habit."

A chorus of 300 voices is to sing "Mendelssohn's Elia." No doubt it will be fine. If they sing it as earnestly and soulfully as Sunny Jim sang "Holy Moses" when he trod on the wrong end of a tack recently, it will be some song and worth the price of admission.

Mrs. Sunny Jim left on the early morning train Saturday for Newton, Kansas, to spend a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gardner and Mr. Gardner's parents. Incidentally she will size up her grandchild, Miss Genevieve Gardner, who is a late arrival. And so, if you miss Sunny Jim next week you will probably locate him at 19 South Delaware street, Butler, Mo., playing peek-a-hoo with Genevieve as I think she contemplates paying him a visit.

The pie supper at Nyhart school was a success so I am told. Big crowd, plenty of money, and a good time. Doc Patterson blowed "his" self for two pies. Guess he packed "em" in his war bag and took them to the swamps on his hunting trip.

Talk about your fast trotting horses and your "buckwheat preserves," but if there is anything more exhilarating than a spin over the Jefferson Highway at 4 a. m. these bright frosty mornings I don't want it. O, I'm a nature lover all right. It makes red blood and keeps one sunny.

Your "reputation" is what other folks think of you. Your "character" is what you think of yourself. Compel the world to respect you by living a good, bright, sunny life.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." That's the first speech I ever made and the last one, and the world lost an "orator." Why? do you ask? Well, just at that point a red headed, freckled faced girl (that I didn't like a bit) giggled and a tow headed son of a gun boy who was so cross eyed he could look at his own head said "Whatcha mean ears" and I forgot the rest of it. Finally I managed to bawl out "Somebody better come and get me" and the show was over. Gosh, I remember how I felt till "plumb yet."

Many things to be thankful for. Yes. But I fear when adversity comes we often forget the good times of the past. Why, I once heard of a fellow who was afflicted with the "itch" and do you know he was thankful. Why? Because he knew what a pleasure it was to "scratch."

Other day I read that a ship that was loaded with "dried cod fish" swelled up and busted when the cargo (said fish) got wet. So I just said to myself, says I, no more cod fish balls for yours truly. I might forget and take a drink—of water.

I saw an "ad" a few days ago like this "We want all your old rags." Well by golly if anybody gets all my old rags I'll be in the same fix as "The poor benighted Hindu—he does the best he 'kin' do. He sticks to the caste from first to last and for pants? He makes his skin do."

I notice that a governor of a state (that shall be nameless) is going to let his daughter run his "kitchen." Well, I ain't a governor, not none whatever, but my daughter used to run not only my kitchen but the whole blamed works and me along with it. She shore did, and she was only a little tot at that.

Once I was young but now I am "old." I have traveled both fast and far and the very best thing I have found for a cold is "Foley's Honey" and Tar—I sell it, yes.

"Shop early" is the cry we hear, waft on the night wind loud and clear. Shop early "Xmas time" is near and there is much to do. Remember loved ones far away, who know their sorrows, tell me pray. Make glad their hearts this Xmas day, 'twill gladden your heart too.

One day a fellow was unloading

his tale of woe onto me (talking about his neighbors of course) and making me his father confessor. I stood hitched as long as I possibly could and when nature could endure it no longer I spoke right out loud and says I? One of the best men I ever heard of spoke wisely when he said "Let him who is without 'sin' throw the first rock." and I says, says I? Have you any limestone to heave at any one? Oh, that was a sermon all right. He answered like a man. No, I have not, nor do I think anyone else has, and as for me, I'll be more careful. I have not seen him for years but I'll bet he kept his word. Would that there were more like him.

Beyond the mountain's purple rim, where sunset tints the dying day, they read the words of "Sunny Jim" to cheer them on life's rugged way. No faltering step, no backward look, nor cloud their star of hope to dim, for on their westward way they took the cheery words of "Sunny Jim." Beyond the arch of heaven's dome, beyond the place where time begins, where all the "bunch" is gathered home, they wait and watch for—

SUNNY JIM.

High School Notes.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams played at Appleton City Friday night. The score of the girls' game was 10 to 15 in favor of Butler. The Appleton boys doubled the score on the Butler boys. Appleton has won 14 games out of 15.

There will be a double header basket ball game with Nevada at Butler December 22.

Lawrence Patchin, who attended the Kansas School of Mines, the first part of this school year, enrolled in our school Monday morning. Lawrence attended school here last year.

The halopticon, that the Seniors bought with the carnival and benefit picture show money will soon be ready for operation. This machine can be moved to any class room. Slides or pictures from magazines can be used in the machine. It will afford entertainment as well as instruction for all the school.

The agriculture bulletin files are now ready for the bulletins.

At last B. H. S. has a real live Debating Club, the existence of which is due largely to Mr. Gibson, who is working to make it a success. The organization which is composed of twenty-one of the most wide awake students of B. H. S., holds regular meetings on each Monday afternoon.

The club has chosen Francis Godwin and Carroll Zwahlen to represent it in a series of Inter-High School Debates, the first of which will be with Nevada, on Dec. 15, here in Butler at the High School Auditorium.

Butler will argue for the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads of the United States."

The Club needs and expects the hearty support of everyone interested in the High School and can guarantee an interesting contest. Come and "boost" for Butler.

The Rural Home Makers Club.

One of the best meetings held by the Home Makers Club was that held at the home of Mrs. Ben Wix December 6, with seven members and five visitors present.

Those present were Mesdames Milburn Tharp, Everett Morilla, Lem Sargent, Ben Wix, Seth Wix, Misses Ada Rains, Cora Wix. Visitors, Mrs. Robert Rains, Mrs. Dickey Misses Effie Rains, Tillie Wix and Leo Morilla.

The following program was rendered:

Roll call—Scripture reading.

Song—By Club.

Importance of Salads in the Diet—Mrs. Ben Wix.

The Kinds of Pastry—Mrs. Henry Bearce.

Why are Fresh Vegetables Recommended for Winter Diet—Mrs. Joe Knolls.

Laundrying of the Different Fabrics—Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

Music—By Club Band.

Contest—Miss Pearl Tharp and Mrs. Milburn Tharp.

Mrs. Everett Morilla won first prize in the contest and Miss Ada Rains the booby prize.

After the business hour the hostess served a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Adjourned to meet January 3, 1917, with Mrs. Joe Knolls.

Cor. Sec.

Christmas Specials

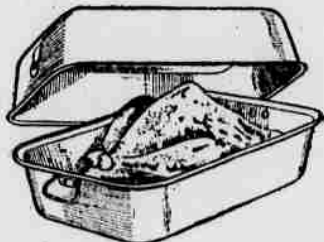
I have sent in my coupons, and settled with the factory for the "Wear-Ever" Windsor Kettles sold. There are, however, a few unsold Kettles left, which I will close out at \$1.37, without coupons. This is a Christmas gift that will be appreciated by every housewife, as it is just the size for every day use and can't be beat for a Meat Roast.



"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Roasters

in small, medium and large

At prices \$3, \$3.50, \$4 25



I have almost an unbroken lot of Special 1 & 1 1/2 quart "Wear-Ever" Shallow Stew Pans. I have been keeping them back for Christmas at 20c and 30c. This is a good value as these pans are no longer specials and would cost you regular 45c and 65c if bought at present prices.



I have in stock and on the way the full line of "Wear-Ever" Utensils: Double Boilers, Berlin Kettles, Stew Kettles, Frying Pans, Pie Plates, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Muffin Pans, etc.



Rochester Tea Kettle \$2.50. Rochester Percolator, \$2.25.



Keene Ice Skates

Key Clamp to fit anybody, pair 50c

Gem Junior Safety Razor

With an extra set of blades worth 35c, with each razor, making a \$1.35 value for \$1.00, for this sale only. I also have "Ever-Ready" and "Enders" Safety Razors and Blades, Cattaraugus Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, Butcher Knives, Meat Choppers, etc.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS

See them go at 10c Pound

South Side Square

J. D. DEACON

BUTLER, MO.

M. W. A. Meeting.

Butler Camp No. 2458, Modern Woodmen of America held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the camp at their hall Thursday night. Over one hundred of the neighbors were present and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. One new member was adopted into the mysteries of the order and two new applications were received and accepted for membership. Butler Camp now has over four hundred members in good standing and all the affairs of the camp are in a most excellent condition.

After the adoption ceremonies an elegant lunch was spread, the menu consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, apples, cider and cigars. The neighbors seemed to indulge into an eating contest as each and everyone was given an unlimited amount to consume and it was a hard matter to decide which neighbor ate the most but it was finally decided to be a tie between Neighbors Frank Allen and J. Edward Williams.

After the lunch several speeches were made by the neighbors for the good of the order and the honor for being the best speaker and humorist was almost an even break between Neighbors Dr. T. F. Lockwood and Hon. Asa Rosier.

Butler Camp has made a splendid showing during the past year and considerable credit for this excellent showing is due to the untiring efforts of the Camp officers who have been ever faithful in the performance of their duties. The aim of the M. W. A. Order this year was to secure one hundred thousand new members and on the first day of November 107,104 new members were secured and it is now expected that over 125,000 new members will be enrolled by the close of the year.

The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. Consul, A. T. Waddell.

P. Consul, J. L. Barker. W. Adviser, Oscar Price. Clerk, B. F. Jeter. Banker, E. J. Campbell. Escort, Ira L. Sutton. Trustee, J. R. Ray. Watchman, Geo. W. Vannoy. Sentry, Ray Stewart. Physicians, Drs. T. F. Lockwood, J. S. Newton, J. M. Christy, E. N. Chastain.

Now It's a Telephone Famine.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 9.—A telephone famine is the latest for Springfield officials of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company say that, owing to the difficulty in getting deliveries of copper wire, due to the demand for copper for war purposes, they are unable to accommodate prospective subscribers with new telephones.

Only where persons on straight lines consent to being put on a party line temporarily is the company able to increase the number of its subscribers.

Madison Square Garden Sold.

New York, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, scene of many big fights, horse shows and great political gatherings was sold at auction today to the New York Life Insurance Company for 2 million dollars.

The Garden was bought by Edward I. Devlin of the realty and mortgage department of the insurance company which holds a mortgage of 1 3/4 million dollars against it.

An Iowa Man Dead at 105.

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 11.—John M. Phibbs is dead here at the age of 105 years. Phibbs celebrated his 100th birthday by joining the Elks lodge. His twin brother died less than five years ago. He had lived in Iowa since 1836, having located in the state ten years before it was admitted to the Union. He never used tobacco or whisky.

Christmas Furniture

Rockers, Dressers, Hoosier Cabinets, Bed Room Suites,

Dining Room Suites, Cedar Chests, Medicine Cabinets

and many other articles we have will make excellent presents

We also have hundreds of articles in our

Hardware Line

that will make useful gifts.

Don't fail to call at our store and we will aid you in your Christmas Shopping.

Gench Bros.